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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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WPAT. Keywords: insert, card, thick, connector, slot and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	EP 1324256 A (TYCO ELECTRONICS AMP KK) 2 July 2003	
A	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 03-284389, class T04 JP 2003076944 A (CHINON KK) 14 March 2003	
A	EP 939582 A (JAPAN SOLDERLESS TERMINAL MFG CO LTD) 1 September 1999	
A	US 5569898 A (FISHER et al.) 29 October 1996	

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